

Date

Mr. Kevin Williams  
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Violet, La. 70092

**Re: Board Docket No. 2016-272**

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its May 20, 2016 meeting, considered your request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit you from serving as a member of the St. Bernard Parish Planning Commission and being employed in the St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department. You provided that the Commission hears various planning and zoning requests and makes recommendations to the St. Bernard Parish Council for final determination. Generally, the Commission meets once a month. You stated that Parish President Guy McInnis offered you a position in Recreation Department.

The Board concluded, and instructed me to inform you, that the Code of Governmental Ethics would not prohibit your service on the St. Bernard Planning Commission while you are employed with the Parish Recreation Department. However, you should be advised that this opinion request may present an issue associated with the Louisiana Dual Office-Holding laws, which are under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General.

This advisory opinion is based solely on the facts as set forth herein. Changes to the facts presented may result in a different application of the provisions of the Code of Ethics. The Board issues no opinion as to past conduct or laws other than Code of Governmental Ethics. If you have any questions, please contact me at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630.

Sincerely,  
**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

Suzanne Quinlan Mooney  
For the Board